Retirement – Collecting Member Contributions in Arrears

Purpose Use *Additional Payments* infotype (0015) when additional Plan 3 member

contributions are due based on arrears payments earned when the member

was in Plan 2.

Trigger Perform this procedure to correct retroactive retirement plan

underpayments.

A Plan 3 employee was underpaid in prior pay periods and was in Plan 2 during all or some of those pay periods. HRMS automatically calculates the adjusted contribution at the P2 rate, but the employee should receive the P3 rate for the entire adjustment period. Agency users will manually calculate the required adjustment (the difference between the Plan 2 and Plan 3 rate for the underpayment period,) and then enter the adjustment in HRMS as a

Wage Type 2989.

Prerequisites

- Employee was underpaid and also changed retirement plans during the underpayment period, resulting in insufficient retirement plan contributions.
- Agency user determines from payroll reports that an underpayment has occurred requiring and adjustment.
- Agency user calculates the amount of the retirement contribution to be adjusted in HRMS.

End User Roles

In order to perform this transaction you must be assigned the following role: Benefits Processor

Change History				
Date	Change Description			
4/25/2005	User Procedure created			
5/9/2006	Edits			
2/7/2012	Screen shots updated to match current system. Note on step 8 updated/clarified			

Menu Path Human Resources 2 Personnel Management 2 Administration 2 HR Master

Data 2 Maintain

Transaction Code PA30



Reference	DRS Handbook, Chapter 6	
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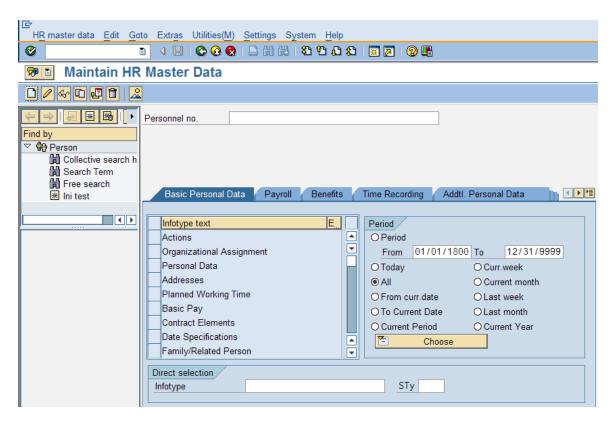
The system may display three types of messages at various points in the process. The messages you see may differ from those shown on screen shots in this procedure. The types of messages and responses are shown below:

Message Type	Description	
Error	Example: Make an entry in all required fields.	
	Action: Fix the problem(s) and then click (Enter) to validate and proceed.	
Warning	Example: Record valid from xx/xx/xxxx to 12/31/9999 delimited at end. Action: If an action is required, perform the action. Otherwise, click (Enter) to validate and proceed.	
Confirmation or	Example: Save your entries. Action: Perform the required action to proceed.	



Procedure

1. Start the transaction using the above menu path or transaction code **PA30**.

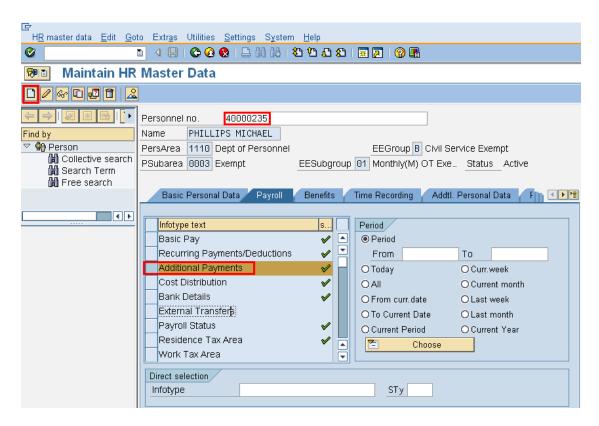


2. Complete the following fields:

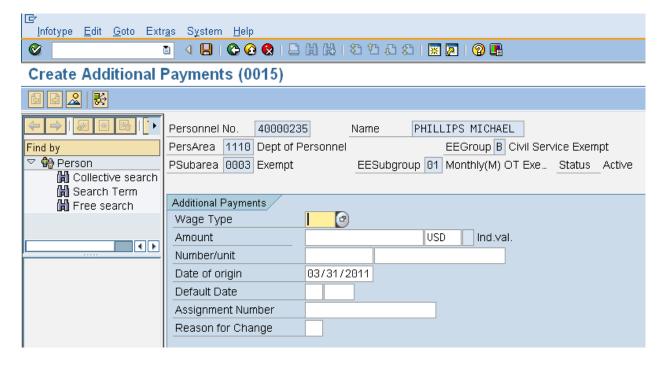
R=Required Entry O=Optional Entry C=Conditional Entry						
Field Name	R/O/C	Description				
Personnel no.	R	The employee's unique identifying number.				
		Example : 40000235				

- 3. Click (Enter) to validate the information.
- 4. Click Payroll to select.
- 5. Click to box to the left of Additional Payments to select.





6. Click (Create) to copy and continue.





7. In the **Wage Type** field, click on the (Matchcode) to open the selection list. Scroll towards the bottom of the list.

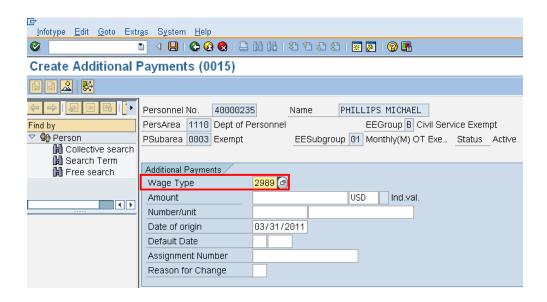


8. Click 2989 Arrears to treas WH Def (Retirment Arrears to Treasurer Withholding is tax- deferred.)

Wage type 2989 treats the amount as tax deferred (subject to OASI and Medicare taxes, but not subject to federal withholding).

9. Click (Copy) to accept

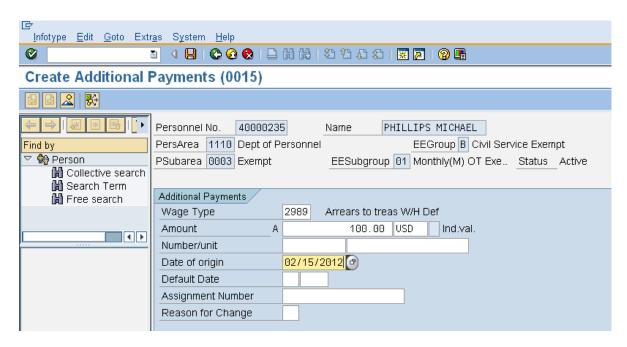




10. Complete the following fields:

Field Name	R/O/C	Description
Amount		The amount of the adjusted contribution. Example: 100.00
Date of origin		Any date within the pay period in which the adjustment is made.
		Example: 2/15/2012





- 11. Click (Enter) to accept entrires.
- 12. Click (Save) to save entries

Results

You have adjusted the employee's retirement contribution amount for the retroactive underpayment period.

Comments

You may then be required to go to the <u>DRS Web-based Services</u>, to enter the information in the Web-based Employer Transmittal (WBET) System. Please see DRS WBET procedures for additional instructions.

